# GRAND RAPIDS WATER SCANDAL

Chapter Two Opens, With the Issuing of Warrants for Arrest Of Seven More Men.

# ALL OF THEM ARE PROMINENT.

Charges Are Conspiracy, Perjury, and Nearly All the Crimes Named in The Decalogue.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7,-Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal was opened to the public tonight. Judge Haggerty of the police court has signed warrants for the urrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Atty. Lant. K. Salsbury and by his testimony at the police court examination thus far held. An eighth wagrant will be issued early tomorrow. The list of men for whom warrants were issued follows:

Charged with conspiracy, J. Clark Spreat, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomson, former reporter of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk. Charged with attempting subornation of perjury—William F. McKnight, attorney, who was Democratic candidate for attorney-general in 1902. Charged with perjury—Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, Ionia, Mich., attorney-at-law.

The warrants were issued on the Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids

attorney-at-law.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Prosecutor Brown, based on the testimony of ex-City Atty. Lant K. Salsbury. It is the intention of the prosecution to make the arrests some time tomorrow if the persons whose names are mentioned do not appear voluntarily in the magning.

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The warrants for conspiracy in the famous water deal charge Charles S. Burch of the Evening Press; J. Clark Sproat of the old Morning Democrat; E. D. Conger of the Heraid; J. Russell Thomson, former reporter of the Evening Press, and Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk, with accepting money from Salsbury for assisting him to try during the summer of 1900, to secure a contract with the city to furnish its inhabitants with water from Lake Michigan.

Salsbury swears that he gave Burch \$5,000, Sproat \$17,500, Conger \$10,000, Thompson \$500 and Lamoreaux \$1,500 of a \$100,000 boodle fund, placed in his hands by H. A. Taylor, a New York capitalist, to procure a contract with the city. voluntarily in the morning.

the city.

William F. McKnight is charged with attempting to guborn F. H. Garnan, one of the people's witnesses, to swear falsely in the trial of Salsbury in November, 191, when the latter was convicted in the superior court of accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal. It is charged that on October 26 McKnight conspired with Salsbury, Nichols and Thomas F. McGarry to offer witness Garman, in the Livingston hotel, \$1,250.

The warrant against Nichols charges

The warrant against Nichols charges him with perjury, alleged to have been committed Nov. 29, 1901, when he was a witness in the Salsbury case. At that time he was questioned relative to the filme he was questioned relative to the alleged attempt to bribe F. H. Garman and swore in denial of the entire story of Garman. He was himself arrested upon the charge of bribery and was acquitted after a trial in the Ottawa county circuit court at Grand Haven.

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The prosecutor first thought of taking him now upon a charge of perjury in his own use, but this would necessitate a trial at Grand Haven, where the offense is alleged to have been committed, and as Nichols swore to practically the same testimony here, the charge can just as well be made here.

# Refused to be an Enoch Arden.

New York, Dec. 7.—Michael Murtoll, soldier, Just returned from service in the Philippines, refuses to play the roll of Enoch Arden. He married a girl of 16 a few weeks before enlisting for service in the war with Spain, Upon returning to Paterson, N. J., he failed to locate the bride. After a long search he discovered she had married again, not having heard from him in two years, believing him to be dead, Murtoll says he sent money home frequently and had her arrested for bigamy.

# Ravages of Sleeping Disease.

New York, Dec. 7.—By the American board of commissioners for foreign missions has been issued a statement concerning the ravages of the strange epidemic known as the "sleeping sickness," now prevalent in certain parts of the dark continent. The facts were gathered by the board's missionaries in Africa.

The disease appeared in Uganda three years ago, probably coming from the Congo regions. It prevails on the islands and shores of Lake Victoria and inland from these shores a dozen



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Debs Addresses Socialists.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Eugene V. Debs has addressed a Socialist meeting in the cliseum at which 10,000 persons were

The speaker characterized the do-minam political organizations as "cap-italistic parties," told the workingmen they were "slaves of the employer" and declared labor unloss misled, their only chance of benefitting their mem-bers being through the adoption of the

perity almost has run its course, and it nearly is time to shove in a Democratic

president as a scape-goat for the com-

Coopers on Strike. Chicago, Dec. 7. Four hundred coopers employed at the Union stock yards

went on strike today because the pack-ers have refused to grant them \$2.75 a day for shop work and \$3 for packing

Trouble with the Yaquis Denied. Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 7.—The Arizona and Sonora chamber of mines has adopt-

of an engagement purported to have taken place at Rapairo, near Suaqui Grande, on Nov. 15, last, between Mexi-can troops and a band of a 59 Yaqui Indians, in which, it was said, the en-

ire troops were annihilated or taken

EXPEDITION TO ABYSSINIA. Members Cordially Received by

Governor of Somaliland.

HOLDUP CAPTURED

Entered a Boy's Abdomen.

PHILLIPINE LANDS.

Sent to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president to-day submitted to Congress with his approval cules and regulations for the lease, sale or other disposition of the public lands other than timber or mineral lands, in the Philippine Islands, made by the government of the Islands. They provide for homesteading, selfang and leasing of cortions of the public domain; prescribe terms and conditions to enable persons to perfect their titles; provide for the issuance of patents without compensation to certain native settlers upon the public lands, provide for the establishment of townsites and sale of lots therein and for a hearing nod decision by the Philippine court of land registration of all applica-

Reconnoitering Isthmian Trails

Dynamited an Ice Jam. Great Falls, Mont. Dec. 7.—All day nn-1 5 o'clock hast evening, 100 men with vnamite battled against an immense jes

Big Cargo of Java Sugar.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The big British tramp steamer Knight Errant arrived here to-lay from Java, having on board 11.00 ons of Java sugar, said to be the largest argo of sugar ever brought to any port in the world.

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# SO TESTIFIED THE COMMANDER.

DETECTIVES IN PAY

OF GENERAL WOOD,

Wood Expressed Regret at His Recall And He Found Out That Wood Suggested It.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- The senate committee on military affairs resumed its henring in the Gen. Wood case, with miles. No less than 68,000 persons have The commissions from England has decided that the disease is scattered by a tiy called kivu. No antidote has as yet been discovered. Commander Lucien Young of the navy on the stand. The committee was in ression for an hour, when an adjournment was taken to give the members The first symptom of the presence of the decase is headache with swelling of the glands of the neck, followed by an opportunity to attend the closing of the extraordinary session and the conprotracted sleeping on the part of the patient. vening of the regular session of the

After the opening of the senate the emmittee then again convened, ocupying the peculiar position of investigating a nomination which had failed by reason of the expiration of the ex-tra session of the senate, when Col. Charles S. Diahl, assistant general man-ager of the Associated Press, was called.

Commander Young was subpoenacd by the military affairs committee at the request of Maj. Rathbone, who had furnished to the committee a list of ques-tions which he desired to have ad-Socialist program.

"The Democratic party is dead, was dead long ago," said Mr. Debs, "still it has a mission, as one wing of the capitalistic forces. Republican prosdressed to the witness. Some of the questions were ignored by the committee, though much testimony was brought out in relation to the charge that Gen. Wood, after assuming the dues to the charge that the committee of the charge that the committee of the charge that the committee of the charge that the les as governor-general of Cuba, em-

ployed detectives not connected with the army to shadow certain army officers, for the purpose of reporting their actions to Gen. Wood.

Commander Young togtified that he eccupied the dual position of captain of the post of Havana and commander of the naval station at Havana. Under the first position he was subordinate to Gen. Wood, but under the latter in no way amenable to Gen. Wood's orders. The witness said he discovered detectives shadowing him and that upon investigation he learned that Gen. Tasker P. Bliss, Gen. Charles F. Humphrey and Maj. E. Ladd also were followed by detectives. He asserted that he knew the tectives. He asserted that he knew the detectives were in the pay of Gen.

ed a resolution requesting the Associ-ated Press to deny the "articles purport-ing to give accounts of the Yaqui In-dian disturbances in the state of So-nora, Mexoco, and more particularly In reference to his recall from the post of Havana Commander Young said he was assured by Gen. Wood that he he was assured by Gen. Wood that he was very sorry and unable to understand the order which had been received from Washington. Commander Young said when he arrived at Washington he learned that the recall had been at the suggestion of Gen, Wood and that there is correspondence on file The Arizona and Sonora chamber of mines declares it has investigated this and other reports and found that no engagement of any kind whatever has occurred between the troops and the Yaqui Indians. it the war department to prove the as-Diehl was called. The witness

col. Diehl was called. The witness said that so far as he knew Gen. Wood had no knowledge that Bellatrs was an ex-convict; that Bellairs impressed favorably all who met him. The character of Capt. Bellairs did not become known to Col. Diehl until after the correspondent had been transferred from Cuba to China and later to the Philippines.

The committee adjourned until tomor-

# Ah Dow Deported.

Marseilles, Dec. 7.—Letters received here from members of the American expedition to Abyssinia describe their reception by the French governor of Somaliland, M. Delbartey, on the arrival of the party at Jibutil.

Following brilliant fetes, the governor gave a reception at the palace and drank President Roosevelt's health. Consul Skinner, leader of the expedition, responded, closing his speech with the statement that he would recomment Jubitil as the only feasible highway to Abyssinia and as a depot for American trade. The governor expects a large development of Jibutil as the result of the opening up of American trade with Ethiopia. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 7.—United States Marshal Frank Hadsell and Special Deputy Tim Dyer left for San Francisco with Ah Dow, the Chinaman convicted of violating the exclusion act. He will be deported at San Francisco to China. Ah Wow formerly lived in Ogden, but has been running a Chinese restaurant in Cheyeune for the past three years.

# TREATY WITH PANAMA.

Mr. Gudger Delivers it to Purser But Bullet that Pierced Hig Leg Of the City of Washington.

Panama, Dec. 7.—Mr. Gudger this morning devilered the hoxes containing the treaty to the purser of the City of Washington, taking a receipt for them. The two keys to the sparate boxes in the inner one of which is the treaty, will go to the United States in custody of Maj. Guy L. Edle, of the medical department of the United States army, who has been here for a fortnight looking into sanitary matters.

Entered a Boy's Abdomen.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—A man entered the salcon at Fourth and Howard streets last night and with drawn revolver held up six men, whom he robbed of about \$20. None of the victims tried to molest him, but as the thief was emerging from the street door Policeman C. K. Skelley called on him to surrender. The robber warned the patroiman to keep away. Skelley advanced and a shot was fired at him, but the bullet went wide. The robber then tried to escape, but stumbled and fell and was about to fire again when Skelley shot him. The bullet passed through one of the fellow's legs, and striking upon the sidewalk was deflected upward and entered the abdomen of George King aged 15 years, who was witnessing the eucounter. Skelley then overpowered the criminal, who gave the name of Harry Howard. The boy may die of his wound. Women Attack Town Marshal. Hastings, Colo., Dec. 7.—Eleven Women wives or striking cost miners, attacker Marshal Mit Hightower and George Way bright, when they were tearing down some stanties on the Victor Puel company's properties in the Italian quarter of the town today. Marie Vanelli struck Hightower on the head with a butcher's cleaver, nearly severing one of his ears, Other women gave Waybright a severe beating. The women were arrested and taken to Trinidad for trial. Rules for Lease and Sale Are

A Decision on Usury.

Washington Dec. 7.-In an opinion ustice White, the supreme court of

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Schuyler. Neb., vs George Thrush and others. The case involved a question of the action of usury by the bank.

Thrush and his wife were debtors to the president of the hank in the sum of \$3.000 and they gave a note for that amount, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent, with rate of interest was usurious under the Nebraska state law, and Thrush asked for a computation of the interest, which showed that, counting the payment of interest as the payment of interest as the payment of principal, as provided for by the statute, the note had been reduced to \$200. The state court held this plea to be valid, Justice White's opinion reversed the finding.

THE KAISER'S CONDITION. Much More Serious Than is Offically Admitted.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Information received here through authoritative channels from Berlin represents the condition of Emperor William as being more serious than officially admitted. It is the presdent himself is very apprehensive.

### British Trade Returns.

London, Dec. 7.—The November state-ment of the board of trade shows an in-crease of \$18,027,500 in imports and a decrease of \$1,022,000 in exports.

Both imports and exports of manufactured articles declined, the former \$794,205 and the latter \$5,512,025. The heaviest increase in imports was in cot-ton, \$8,332,255. Grain and flour were sec-ond, with \$6,655,775.

CZAR RECOGNIZES PANAMA. Danish Cabinet Recommends King

Christian to Do the Same. St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—United States Ambarsador McCermick has been offi-cially notified of Russia's recognition of the republic of Panama. The signing of the decree was one of the first acts of the care after his return here from Stiernickie on Seturday. Skierniewic on Saturday

KING CHRISTIAN MAY DO SAME. Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—The ministry has recommended that Kirg Christian ecognize the republic of Panama.

### Peasant Reforms for Russia. Moseow, Dec. 7 .- Minister of the In-

terior von Plehwe propos to submit a new scheme for the peasun reforms ordered in the czar's recent manifesto to the consideration of an elective body be composed of provincial commit-s. The proposed law embodying the new scheme was drawn up after the in-quiry recently instituted by the czar

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into the cause of the increasing poverty of the peasants. The members of the provincial committees will be elected in each district by the zemstovs, (or elective provincial assemblys composed of landed proprietors and representatives of the artisans and peasants). It is entirely a new departure for the Russian government to submit laws to the approval of an elective body and there is a parliamentary smack about the proposal which delights the liberal minded Russians. ninded Russians.

### Population of Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 7 .- The growth of the population of Germany in 1902, regarding which statistics have just been tabing which statistics have just been tabulated, was the greatest ever known, amounting to 902,312, or 15.61 per thousand, compared with 15.09 in 1901, and 14.62 the average for the last ten years. The number of births during the decade increased only slightly, remaining just above 2,006,000 yearly. The gain therefore is due exclusively to the diminished death rate, which was 20.56 in 1902, compared with 22.68 for the previous decade. previous decade.

Refused to Dismiss Securities Case Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States supreme court today denied for the present the motion to dismiss the case of the state of Munesota vs the Northern Securities company and postponed further consideration of the question until it shall be heard on its merits.

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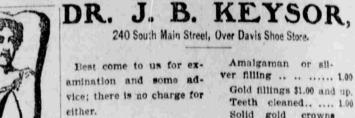


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